

--19. An isolated nucleic acid comprising a nucleic acid region encoding an amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2, provided that the number of repeat units of Gln from the 166<sup>th</sup> to 188<sup>th</sup> amino acid varies between 15 and 100.--

--20. The nucleic acid according to claim 19, wherein said nucleic acid region is the region from the 49<sup>th</sup> nucleotide to the 3987<sup>th</sup> nucleotide, provided that the number of repeat units of CAG or CAA in said nucleic acid region from the 543<sup>th</sup> nucleotide to the 612<sup>th</sup> nucleotide varies between 15 and 100, and that the CAA in said nucleic acid region may be CAG.--

--21. A vector comprising an isolated nucleic acid according to claim 19 or 20, operatively linked to a promoter effective for expressing said nucleic acid in a human cell.--

**Attached hereto is a marked up version showing the changes made to the application by this Reply.**